GRAIN MARKETS FAILED TO HOLD EARLY GAINS.

GRAINS ADVANCED SHARPLY BUT WEAKENED.

Profit Taking Very Much in Evidence During Closing Hours of the Session.

The different grain markets of the country started off yesterday on their builish career under a full head of steam, and for me little time after the opening bulge the upward movement received no serious check in this market some noticeable gains were made in wheat and corn, and it looked near a certainty that everything would close largely higher. On the con-trary, they closed at a loss, a radical taking place shortly after the noon our, and the early advances were wiped out in much shorter time than it took to out in much shorter time than it took to make them. This decline was due almost entirely to the tempting prices, and profitaking was very much in evidence during the closing hours of the session. Compared with the previous day's prices, none of the markets suffered any serious loss, wheat being off only 'ic, while corn was steady and unchanged to ic lower, and oats was the same as corn.

wheat made further gains yesterday, but was not in a strong enough position, especially as free realizing was indulged in, to hold them, and the close saw earlier advances completely wiped out and lower prices for the day established. The market started off strongly buillish and higher, the cables and weather conditions in certain sections being a sufficient incentive. There was a reported advance of 5d at Liverpool and advices of extremely hot weather in North Dakota. Then the arrivals here from the country were large, they amounting to \$2.000 hm, but feed in the Southwest was said to be so very high that farmers were refusing to sell. These buillish conditions opened Sept. \$6%c higher at 5%c, and Dec. at \$c higher at 7%c, and there was good buying at the advance. With a let-up in the buying there was an easing off to 5%c of the day were reached. Sept. going to 5%c, which was \$6%c better than the previous day's close, and Dec. was bid 5%c, which had a weakening effect here and started selling, on which Sept. went down to 5%650 and Dec. to 7%c. Late cables brought no encouragement, but Liverpool closed as it opened, and Paris and Antwerp were unchanged. Wheat and four clearances were again large at 71,600 bu. Selling became very free late in the day on consequence was absend of, and although the week's clearances were reported at over 5,600,000 bu, prices broke away sharply,

sized, while Dec. closed at the sellers. The ciling during this period was partly by mags and shorts.

The selling crase was on good and strong a the local corn market, yesterday, and it was kept up with hardly any let-up to the close, which was the same or Sept, and Dec. as the day before and only it lower for the May option. The seather in the surplus States was reported lear and growing warmer, and the general an of crop advices extremely bad. There was also light to 15th advance in Liverpool, and all the markets in America were high. There was corn for sale as soon as the ong sounded the call for traders, and they o sooner got into the pit, when selling ommenced. Everybody wanted to take rofits, and so persistently was selling carded on that is, advance was wiped out into time. The opening for Sept, was in time to 15th on the Crange Judd Farmer on crop anditions was so very buillish as to check se selling very materially, and Sept, went off to 15th ce sellers. Snow's report to the Orange Judd Farmer on crop miditions was so very buillish as to check se selling very materially, and Sept, went sok to 5th on the case off to 5th and 6th of the was said to be no prospects for a increase at present, at least as the marry refuses to sell as long as present miditions continue. Clearances were again all at \$6.000 bu. During the closing hours the session considerable long corn was rown on the market on a report from hicago that the Missouri State report aking the condition. It was incorrect, lough it was received officially from the atte Board at Columbus. Local traders were worked by this report from Chicago, and on their selling the Sept. option went to state, in sympathy with corn, ruled strong id higher early, but weakened for the

Oats, in sympathy with corn, ruled strong and higher early, but weakened for the same reason late. May at the start sold 4c higher at 494c, and Sept. after opening

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at \$3.50 in skx and \$3.50 in bbio.

RIG in bbio.

CORNMEAL—City meal £ o. b. \$2.55 and pearl meal, grits and bominy \$3.15.

MILLIFED—Just as firm as ever, as no excess of offerings. Jran salable this side to go went at \$6c in 100-10. skx and offered at that in large skx, though a sale of latter on direct orders at \$6c. A purchase was made further East at \$6c basis East \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be at \$6c basis East \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be at \$6c basis East \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be at \$6c basis East \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be at \$6c basis East \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be at \$6c basis East \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be at \$6c basis East \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be at \$6c basis \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be at \$6c basis \$1. Louis. At mill bran should be \$1. Louis. The control of the should be at \$1. Louis. At \$1. Louis. The should be at \$1. Louis. At \$1. Louis.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

The produce markets were generally in good condition yesterday. Receipts were moderate, and there was a good demand for choice stock of all kinds. Common and inferior stock, however, was plentiful and dull. Both shippers and local buyers were in the market.

Potatous were again weak and lower. Receipts were heavier, and the local trade was well supplied, while shippers bought only enough for immediate requirements, as on account of the hot weather stock decays rapidly, and is only fit for short-distance shipments. Most of the receipts are more or less sunburned.

Cabbages was again firm and in good demand, with receipts light. Choice stock was scarce and wanted, but most of the offerings were of poor quality.

Tomators were firm and higher. Offerings of

stock was scarce, and most of the consigned stock would be inferior.

Other logicables were quiet and steady at unchanged operables were quiet and steady at unchanged operables were firm and in good demand. Receipts were heavy, but cholce fruit was wanted at good prices. Common, inferior and damaged fruit, however, was dull and slow.

Apples were steady. Choice fruit was scarce and firm, but offerings of common and inferior stock were liberal, and prices were weak.

Grapes were dull and slow. The early varieties are undestrable, and there was little demand, although receipts were light.

Pears were duil and in slow demand, with offerings liberal.

Crab apples were dead dull. Receipts were fairly beavy, and there was practically no demand.

Cantaloupes were firm, and choice melous were in good demand. Fancy melous were scarce, but inferior stock was duil and weak.

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SHEEP PELITS—Full-wool pelits at 5cc to 5cc. according to amount of wool thereon; lamb at 5cc. state of the state of the state of the skins at 15cc. for long 1cc. for large; lady slipper at 5cc, senses at 25cc; black at a capeton at 5cc. filter of the skins at 15cc. for long 1cc. May apple at 25cc snake at 25cc black at a superior at 15cc to 10cc. and 15cc of 10cc. CASTOR BEANS—Bid 11.3c per bu for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Rus 8cc, bolled 52c; le per galless in carload lots.

COTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 25c; white 46cc winter yellow 6cc and white 45c. HEMPSEED—Latest sale at 17.7662 per 100 lbs., pure 10cc FERIT—None in.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

HEAVY REALIZING FORCED PRICE DOWNWARD.

Reports of Blighting Heat in the Northwest Failed to Stem the Bearish Tide-Wheat Closed Weak. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Iii., Aug. 2-Corn led all the markets on 'change to-day, and profit-tak-ing sales made by satisfied longs were the final governing influence in corn, which for Sept. delivery closed %c lower than it did Yesterday. The decline was in the face of confirmation of the worst damage to the corn crop hitherto claimed and of so miserable a condition of affairs that conserva tive traders are slow to accept it as pos-

Sible.

Wheat.

The gain in wheat futures at Liverpool was %d, and the Grain Exchange of that city closed to-day not to reopen till Tuesday morning. Argentina shipped only 1%.

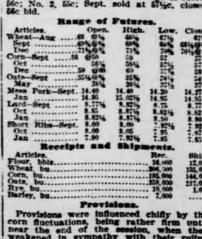
609 bu, wheat last week, as against 1,760,000 bu, the corresponding week of the year before. That makes the total shipments since January 1, 25,024,000 bu, compared with 60,238,000 bu, the like period of the year before. Those figures were of some assistance to the longs, but the miserable reports from the corn country and the strength of that market in the forenoon, notwithstanding the freedom with which the longs took profits, were the principal bullish factors in wheat the first two hours. Weather for harvesting matured spring wheat and for bringing to perfection what of it was still in need of more time for ripening was of the most favorable character. Chicago received 284 cars of wheat and shipped 135,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth got 152 carloads, compared with 241 last year. Of today's local receipts 252 cars were from the new grow and 5 of the

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The total receipts of wheat at Western primary markets were \$75,000 bu., or \$7,000 bu. more than the quantity received the like day of the previous year. Seahoard clearances of wheat, and flour were equal to 712,000 bu., which, while much less than yesterday's exports, were heavy enough to keep the bulls in heart. The strength of wheat was, however, so much dependent upon corn maintaining its value that when in the latter part of the seasion the latter yielded to persistent profit-taking sales wheat weakened also and got down to 650 for Sept., 654,000% being its final value.

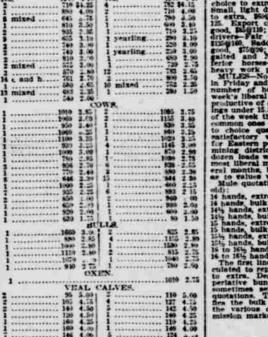
The spiteful sun was still in pursuit of the unfortunate crop and was following it into the most northerly limit of its cultivated area. In South Dakota and Southern Minnesota, where much corn was planted this spring, the temperature rose to a destructive sitifude, and the crop was subjected to a like ordeal to that through which the more southerly region of the corn country had previously passed with such calamity. At Huron, S. D., a maximum of 168 of temperature was recorded, which twisted up the leayes of the plant and drove people from the field who were harvesting wheat.

Nebraska made greater complaint than at any previous time, becoming convinced, apparently, of the hopelessness of expecting any relief. With such a state of affairs brought fresh to the notice of the trade from the country correspondents of commission-houses the price of Sept. corn, started at from 58,c, up to 38c, or from ½c to le a bu, higher than it did yesterday. Commission-houses very generally advised customers who had profits in long corn to realize, and caused by city. Liverpool of corn were 165 cars, of which only if were contract, but 21 carloads more, and 51,000 bu, in addition, were transferred from private warehouses. A



LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Natives Steady—Texans Lower—Hogs Active and Higher—Sheep Slow. CATTLE-Beef Steers-The total supply of na



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HOTELS.

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class hotels in territory tributary to St.
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fominal at Ec; receipts 2 bales.
—Quiet at Fisc; receipts 26 bales.
—Nominal at Egc; receipts 267 bales.
Steady at Tisc; receipts 167 bales.